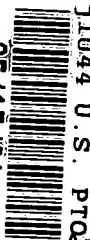


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Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified utility U.S. patent application.

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2. An unexecuted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed herewith.
3. Nine (9) sheets of drawings.
4. This Transmittal Letter, in duplicate.
5. And, if indicated:

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Please preliminarily amend the specification of the present application by inserting, as the first sentence following the title, the following: "This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/204,480 filed on May 16, 2000.

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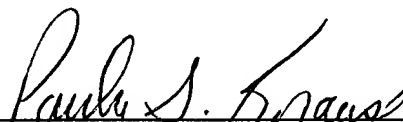
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